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OIL and GAS NEWS

J. L. Hamon in section 23-4-3 has rigs up for his No. 1 and No. 2.

Humble Oil company is spudding No. 2 on the Ada Tubbee lease in 24-4-3.

The Healdton product is estimated at from 57,000 to as high as 62,000 barrels.

Pierce-Fordyce Oil association in 23-7-3 west in Love county, is drilling at 600 feet.

The Gates Oil company is running exclusively to storage except from one of its leases.

C. E. Christy of Wichita, Kan., who is interested in the Brodie well, was in the city last night.

F. E. Watkins No. 1, offsetting Fort Ring in 24-4-3 is drilling at 700 feet and a rig is up on location No. 2.

Westheimer & Daube No. 2 in section 14-4-3 has been drilled to a depth of 700 feet. The eight-inch has been set.

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changed to the Marietta Oil company. The company is made up mostly of Waco, Texas, people. The well being drilled by these people is located on the Cal Stewart ranch in section 34-6-3 on the east side of Love county. The present depth is 1250 feet, and drilling will be resumed next Monday morning.

The pro rating of oil runs at Healdton is almost a thing of the past. The pipe lines are active, the producers have storage tanks built, and full runs are being made.

The Magnolia has been running something like 24,000 barrels a day. This is pretty close to the capacity of the line and what the company cannot run through its line it is putting into storage. The company has increased its runs recently.

D. R. Mahoney and Mr. Coady of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, have returned from Marshall county, where they made a trip to the drilling wells in that county and looked over the acreage owned there by their company. The Prairie has made larger investments in Marshall county than in any other county in the southern portion of the state.

Owners Discouraged.

The Brodie well in 9-2-4 was at a depth of 2623 yesterday morning and should be some deeper than that by now. The drill has been in blue shale since it left 1300 feet except one water sand. The owners admit that they are discouraged and it is probable that the well will be abandoned within the next 200 feet.

Hamon & Colcord No. 13 Coffey A in 15-4-3 reached the top of the gas sand at 1228 feet, the drill went out of the sand at 1290 and the well was completed at 1295. The gas was not sufficient to flow the well. It pumped in 12 hours 125 barrels, and is considered good for 250 barrels. It is a diagonal offset to the Ruby Ingram lease, owned by the members of the original Crystal company.

Oil City Mutual.

Oil City Mutual Oil company was represented here today by W. C. Carter, president of the company, E. D. Myers, vice-president, S. J. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer, and C. Smart. The members of the company reside in Oklahoma City. The company has holdings in section 15-3-2 which is near the Santa Fe field and which will be developed. The company is composed of young men who are just breaking into the oil business, and they have a good chance of making good in their first investment. The president, Mr. Carter, is a printer, and has been with the Oklahoman for several years. He is enjoying the oil excitement and hopes to get in the game in a way that will require his entire time.

G. E. Woodruff, chief geologist for the Producers Oil company, is here from Houston and is spending several days in looking over prospective oil lands in Carter county. The local oil fraternity has the faculty of keeping up with the "rock hounds" that come into the county and they know where these men are at work. But also the local fraternity is glad to have them come, they are anxious for further development, and are lending a helping hand in every way possible. The Producers were well represented here before Healdton was discovered, and the company did not think well enough then to take hold and do buying, but since the drills of other companies have demonstrated that Carter county is rich in oil, the company has been active in the southern fields of the state.

Gainesville Well Shot.

The P. L. Tippit well northwest of Gainesville and north of Myra in Cooke county has been shot with 100 quarts of nitro glycerine. W. K. Mabry of the Roxana company and H. L. Sturm of this city were present when the shot was fired. The 6 5-8-

inch bit had been drilled through the sand, the 5 5-16-inch casing was set 140 feet off of bottom. The discharge raised the casing 8 feet into the air and then it dropped back to the bottom of the hole. The sand was slung off by the dropping of the casing, and whether the shot developed any oil or not cannot be told yet. The well had twenty feet of sand and from the best reports obtainable here it has a very poor chance to make a well. P. L. Tippit, however, is to be commended for his courage. He has drilled the well alone, and has spent a great deal of money in trying to develop a field for Cooke county.

CONSIDERING PLANS FOR THE AUDITORIUM

CITY COMMISSIONERS AND COMMITTEE FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE IN SESSION TODAY.

Yesterday afternoon the city commissioners in session with representatives of the Business Men's association and the Chamber of Commerce considered plans submitted for the new convention hall to be erected at the corner of Broadway and C street, northwest.

The Business Men's association was represented by J. E. Hamilton, while Kirk Dyer and L. M. Putnam acted for the Chamber of Commerce.

There are four architectural firms bidding for the work and in all probability a decision will be made by the commissioners and committee this afternoon when they reconvene.

The architects submitting plans are J. H. White, Ardmore; Lang and Welch, Dallas; Carl Bohler & Bro., Kansas City, and M. L. Waller, Fort Worth.

Kirk Dyer stated this morning that the plans were all good and that it would be difficult to make a selection. All or nearly all, he asserted, called for an expenditure greater than the appropriation, and would have to be reduced to be considered.

The citizens of the city will be elated when actual work on this convention hall begins. Ardmore has missed many good things in the past by not having adequate accommodations, but with the erection of the convention hall and a \$200,000 hotel within the next six months things will begin to look brighter for the metropolis of southern Oklahoma.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, to-wit: at a session of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Ardmore to be held in the city hall of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of November, 1916, present their written petition to the said Mayor and Commissioners to pass the necessary ordinance and do such further acts and things as may be necessary to cause the city limits of the City of Ardmore to be extended so as to embrace the following territory, to-wit:

All of lot 2, section 31, township 4 south, range 2 east; also that portion of lot 1, section 31, township 4 south, range 2 east, lying south of the line forming the south boundary of blocks 13, 14, 15 and 16 of McElish Place addition to the City of Ardmore and adjacent to said lot 2 on the north, being a strip of land about 1334.1 feet in length east and west and about 42 feet in width north and south; also that part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 36, township 4 south, range 1 east, lying between the east line of the O. N. M. & P. Railway right-of-way and the west line of lot 2 in section 31, township 4 south, range 2 east.

That on said date they will also ask the Mayor and Commissioners to approve and adopt the maps and plats, streets and alleys of Rose Lawn Addition to the City of Ardmore embraced in the aforesaid limits.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October, 1916.

**C. F. SULLIVAN,
EUGENIA R. SULLIVAN,
ROSA McLISH,
R. H. McLISH.**

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS MINING LEASE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Judge of the county court of Carter county, Oklahoma, on October 30, 1916 authorizing D. H. Dawson, guardian of Elsie, Oliver and Ernsby McGee to sell at public sale an oil and gas mining lease on the lands of said minors, to-wit:

Oliver McGee, west half of northeast quarter; Elsie McGee, east half of northeast quarter, all in section 18, Ernsby McGee, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 19, all in 3s, R1w.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in open court, in county court room at Ardmore, Okla., at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 4, 1916, an oil and gas mining lease on the above described land subject to the regulations prescribed in said order of sale.

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